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WASHINGTON, JUNE 3 (AP) -A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY HAS DENIED REPORTS THAT CIA CHIEF ALLEN W. DULLES IS ABOUT TO RESIGN.

THE DENIAL CAME YESTERDAY ON THE HEELS OF A REPORT BROADCAST BY NBC THAT DULLES WOULD HAND IN HIS RESIGNATION WHEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY RETURNS FROM HIS SERIES OF CONFERENCES IN EUROPE. NBC SAID THE 68-YEAR-OLD DULLES WOULD CITE AGE AND HEALTH AS HIS REASONS.

THE CIA SPOKESMAN LAUGHED WHEN TOLD OF THE REPORTS. HE SAID HE SAW DULLES ONLY TWO HOURS EARLIER AND HE LOOKED IN THE BEST OF HEALTH.

ABOUT A MONTH AGO, INFORMED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT A DRASTIC SHAKEUP OF THE CIA WAS IN THE WORKS, WITH DULLES ON HIS WAY OUT.

FOLLOWING THE ILL-FATED CUBAN INVASION OF MID-APRIL, IN WHICH THE CIA WAS INVOLVED, A TASK FORCE OF INVESTIGATORS WAS FORMED TO LOOK INTO POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY'S SETUP. GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR (RET.) FORMER ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, HEADS THE TASK FORCE.

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